GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3240
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MODERNISATION OF COAL WASHERIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to modemi2 the coal washeries under various coalfields;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in regard including funds likely to be spent therec, subsidiary-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Coal India Ltd. (CIL) has formulated action for modernization/renovation of various coal washeries in operation under its subsidiary companies to improve the performance of the washeries. The funds likely to be spent for the modernization/renovation of the washeries by the subsidiary companies to CIL are as follows:

Subsidiary Company	(Rs. in crores)
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	125.00
Central Coalfields Ltd.	45.59
Western Coalfields Ltd.	7.07

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply given to part (b) above.